THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No Sir, the road is generally in a traffic worthy condition .

(,b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The road was constructed by the Dtihi Deve'opment Authority. Improvements to this road will be made by the concerned local authority as and when it is taken over by them from the Delhi Development Authority.

Wocing of air india offices in Dubai etc.

1986. SHRI SURESH KALMADI. Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the unsatisfactory working of the offices of Air India located in Dubai, London ana New York;

(b) whether it is a fact that the staff dealing with reservations, checking in, etc., anj other ground staff ignore the ordinary passengers and instead keep busy with their own affairs or attend only to the V.I.Ps; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) It is not correct to say that Air-India re servations, check-in and other ground staff are working unsatisfactorily in Dubai, Lon don and New York. Staff are advised to give efficient and courteous services to all passengers with special attention to those who are sick, disabled, aged, unaccompa nied minors and VIPs including first class passengers. These handling arrange- ments are applicable to all stations including London and New York where Air-India have their own handling facilities and at Dubai where the services arc provided by a handling ageat.

section grade to phamacists in the CGHS

1987. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Third Pay Commission had recommended selection grade to Pharmacists with effect from 1st January, 1973;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the above recommendation has not Deen implemented so far in the C.G.H.S.;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) The Third Pay Commission had recommeded 10 per cent Selection grade for pharmacists. However, the Government introduced 20 per cent Selection grade for Pharmacists with effect from 20-2-79.

शिक्षा के प्राथमिक स्तर पर मातृभाषा से इतर भाषाओं का पढ़ाया जाना

1988. श्री शरद यादव : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार शिक्षा के प्राथमिक स्तर पर मातृभाषा के साथ-साथ अन्य भाषाओं की शिक्षा अनिवार्य करने का विचार रखते हैं ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है ?

शिक्षा तथा संस्कृति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति, 1968 और राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति, 1986 में माध्यमिक स्तर पर भाषाओं के शिक्षण की परि-कल्पना की गई है जो त्रिभाषा-सूत्र के अनुसार होगी ।